

ESHB 1503 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) All applicants who submit applications for licensure on or
6 after January 1, 2025, shall provide the following information with
7 their application:

8 (a) Race;

9 (b) Ethnicity;

10 (c) Gender;

11 (d) Languages spoken;

12 (e) Provider specialty, where applicable;

13 (f) Primary practice location, if known at the time of
14 application; and

15 (g) Secondary practice location, if applicable and if known at
16 the time of application.

17 (2) All license holders shall provide the following information
18 when they renew their licenses on or after January 1, 2025, in
19 addition to any other information required by the relevant
20 disciplining authority:

21 (a) The information in subsection (1)(a) through (e) of this
22 section, except, after license holders provide this information one
23 time, they shall be required to provide only changes to this
24 information with subsequent renewals;

25 (b) Whether the licensee is currently practicing;

26 (c) Primary practice location at the time of renewal; and

27 (d) Secondary practice location at the time of renewal, if
28 applicable.

29 (3) The form used to collect information under this section must
30 include the same race and ethnicity categories and subgroups required
31 for the collection of student-level data in RCW 28A.300.042 (1) and
32 (3).

1 (4) The department shall not sell the information collected
2 pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section to any third party.

3 (5) Applicants and licensees subject to demographic and practice
4 information provision requirements under chapters 18.71, 18.71A, and
5 18.71B RCW are exempt from the requirements of this section."

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "renewal;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to
8 chapter 18.130 RCW."

EFFECT: Prohibits the Department of Health from ever selling
information collected about health professionals from license
applications or license renewals.

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